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ALGIERS, *April* 12.

EIGHTY Fugitives from the Fortreſs of Oran, ſent back by the Bey who commands in the Province of Ponent, arrived here the 15th ult. from Maſcara, the Capital of that Province, and are all reduced to Slavery. Nothing can reſtrain theſe Vagabonds when they have once entertained a Notion of leaving Oran; the cruel Alternative of being hanged, if they are ſeized, or reduced to Slavery within this City, without any Hopes of Ranſom when once they have entered our Walls, cannot ſtop them. We reckon we have actually here no leſs than fifteen Hundred of theſe Fugitives, the greateſt Part of whom are Spaniards, and the reſt of different Nations.

LONDON, *May* 31.

THE Committee appointed by the General Court of the Eaſt India Company to take the moſt effectual Meaſures for oppoſing a Bill now depending in Parliament, entitled "A Bill for eſtabliſhing certain "Regulations for the better Management of the Affairs of the Eaſt India "Company, as well in India as in Europe," preſent their Compliments to Mr. Alderman Kirkman, and requeſt the Favour he will be pleaſed to lay the encloſed Meſſage (a Copy of which has been ſent to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor) before the Court of Common Council at their Meeting to-morrow.

To the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled.

THE Committee appointed by the General Court of the Eaſt India Company to take the moſt vigorous and effectual Meaſures for oppoſing a Bill now depending in Parliament, entitled "A Bill for "eſtabliſhing certain Regulations for the better Management of the Af"fairs of the Eaſt India Company, as well in India as in Europe," have unanimouſly thought it their Duty to apprize the City of London of the Attack made upon the Company's Charter Rights by the ſaid Bill. This Bill (without Regard to the publick Faith, or to the valuable Conſideration paid for the Franchiſes granted in the Company's ſeveral Charters) is calculated totally to alter the Conſtitution of the Company at home, and the Adminiſtration of its Preſidencies abroad, in Order to ſubject all their Affairs, both at home and abroad, to the immediate Power and Influence of the Crown. This Bill, if it ſhould paſs into a Law, will, without Delinquency charged, or any ſpecifick Ground of Forfeiture aſſigned, diſfranchiſe above twelve Hundred Freemen of the Company, who are to be deprived of any Vote in the Management, directly or indirectly, of any Part of their own immediate Property. The Directors, who by the ſtill ſubſiſting Charter are elected annually, are to be taken from under the Controul of their Conſtituents, and to be continued for a Term of Years. By the firſt of theſe Operations, the Proprietary being reduced to a very ſmall Number, will be rendered more manageable for miniſterial Purpoſes; and by the ſecond, the Directors, no longer annually reſponſible to their Conſtituents, it is to be feared will become leſs attentive to their Truſt, and more under the Direction of the Treaſury, to whom they owe this Prolongation of their Power. The whole Government of the Settlements in India, which by its Charter belongs of Right to the Company, is by this Bill taken from them, and in Effect transferred to the Crown. A general Preſidency is to be eſtabliſhed over all their Affairs. The firſt Nomination of the Preſident and his Counſellors is to be made in the Houſe of Commons, and the future Vacancies are to be filled by the King. The Nomination of Judges for India is alſo veſted in the Crown, although the Charter of Juſtice has given the Appointment of thoſe who exerciſe Judicature in India to the Company. Notwithſtanding that the Company is thus deprived of its Franchiſe, in the Choice of its Servants, by an unparallelled Strain of Injuſtice and Oppreſſion, it is compelled to pay ſuch Salaries, as Miniſters may think fit to direct, to Perſons in whoſe Appointments, Approbation, or Removal, the Company is to have no Share. It is not neceſſary to explain to the City of London the Conſequence of this Subverſion of the Company's Charter, and the Subjection of all its great Concerns to the immediate Authority of the Crown, nor to ſtate with what Facility thoſe Principles, and thoſe Powers, which are uſed to juſtify and to effect the Ruin of the Company's Independence, may be applied to deſtroy the Independence of the City of London itſelf, and of every other Corporate Body in the Kingdom. The Company have never been called to anſwer for any Abuſe of the Franchiſes which are attempted thus violently to be taken away from them; much improper Invective has been employed, but no ſpecifick Accuſation has been ſtated. If they were not certain that with Merits evident to the World they were able fully to refute the Calumnies of their Enemies, they would not think themſelves worthy the Support of a Body repreſenting the moſt illuſtrious City in the World, whoſe Concurrence in Oppoſition to this Bill they think it their Duty to requeſt. The City of London have a common Cauſe in the Preſervation of Charter Rights and Privileges, and a peculiar Intereſt in the Proſperity of the Company; which, having the Seat of its Operations fixed in this great Metropolis, has contributed in no mean Degree to its Opulence and Power. Whatever the Fate of this Application may be, they have the Satisfaction of knowing that they have not been wanting to guard againſt the Danger, and in Time to warn others againſt an Attempt which may be of the moſt fatal Conſequence to the Commerce, the Laws, and the Liberties, of their Country.

Eaſt India Houſe, *May* 27, 1773. Signed by H. C. BOULTON, Chairman of the Committee.

To the Honourable the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament aſſembled, the humble Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled.

SHOWETH,

THAT this Court having taken into their moſt ſerious Conſideration a Bill now depending in Parliament, entitled "A Bill for eſtabliſh"ing certain Regulations for the better Management of the Affairs of the "Eaſt India Company, as well in India as in Europe," are of Opinion that the ſaid Bill is a direct and dangerous Attack on the Liberties of the People, and will, if paſſed into a Law, prove of the moſt fatal Conſequences to the Security of Property in general, and particularly the Franchiſes of every Corporate Body in this Kingdom: Firſt, by throwing ſuch an Acceſſion of Power into the Hands of the Crown; and ſecondly, by deſtroying, without any legal Proceeding, or any juſt Cauſe, the moſt ſacred Rights of the Subject, purchaſed for a valuable Conſideration, and ſanctified by the moſt ſolemn Charters and Acts of Parliament. That this Court is the more alarmed by theſe Proceedings, as the Privileges the City of London enjoy ſtand on the ſame Security as thoſe of the Eaſt India Company, which are thus attempted to be violated, and as the Bill has been brought into the Houſe of Commons with a Degree of Secrecy incompatible with the Principles of the Conſtitution in Matters of ſuch publick Concern.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray this Honourable Houſe that the ſaid Bill may not paſs into a Law.

Yeſterday being Whitſunday, the ſame was obſerved at St. James's as a high Feſtival. The Knights Companions of the moſt Noble Orders of the Garter, Thiſtle, and Bath, appeared in the Collars of their reſpective Orders. At Noon their Majeſties, preceded by the Heralds and Purſuivants at Arms, went to the Chapel Royal and heard a Sermon preached by the Reverend Dr. Kaye. After divine Service their Majeſties received the Holy Communion from the Hands of the Lord Biſhop of London, aſſiſted by the Lord Biſhop of Wincheſter. The other Ceremonies of the Day were obſerved as uſual; the Sword of State was carried to and from Chapel by Lord Briſtol.

There was no Court or Drawing Room yeſterday at St. James's. As ſoon as the Chapel Royal was over, their Majeſties ſet out for Kew.

On Saturday Evening her Royal Highneſs the Dutcheſs of Glouceſter was ſafely delivered of a Princeſs at Glouceſter Houſe. The Event was immediately notified to His Grace of Canterbury, and all the great Officers of State; and a Meſſenger was deſpatched to Kew, to acquaint their Majeſties therewith.

On Thurſday the Right Honourable Lord Camden was at Court, previous to his going out of Town for the enſuing Summer, and on Saturday went with his Family to Chiſlehurſt.

On Saturday laſt the Houſe of Commons agreed to the Report of their Reſolution of Friday on the Supply. viz. That 620ol. be granted to his Majeſty, to make good the like Sum iſſued in Purſuance of Addreſſes of this Houſe. The Committee of Supply was ordered to ſit again on this Day ſe'nnight, and agreed to the Report of their Reſolution of the ſame Day, on Ways and Means, as follows: Reſolved, that for raiſing 1,400,000 l. granted to his Majeſty for the Purpoſe of relieving the Eaſt India Company, his Majeſty be enabled to borrow the like Sum on Exchequer Bills, to be charged upon ſuch Monies as ſhall by any Act of this Seſſions be directed to be applied for paying Principal and Intereſt of the ſaid Bills; and if ſuch Monies ſhall not be ſufficient to diſcharge the whole Principal, Intereſt, and Charges, of the ſaid Bills, before the 6th of April, 1779, the ſame to be charged upon the firſt Aids granted in 1779; and ſuch Bills, if not diſcharged with Intereſt before the 6th of April 1779, to be exchanged and received in ſuch Manner as Exchequer Bills have uſually been exchanged and received in Payment.

On the Diviſion in the Houſe of Commons on Friday Night, when the Queſtion was put, "that the Qualification of a Voter at the India Houſe "ſhould be fixed at 1000 l. Stock," the Numbers were, 179 for the Queſtion, 65 againſt it. The future Qualification, therefore, if the Bill paſſes both Houſes, will be the holding double the Stock which now qualifies.

A Correſpondent obſerves, that there is not, perhaps, in the whole poſſible Sphere of infamous Breaches of publick Truſt a Procedure more opprobrious to human Kind than that of an implicit Mutton-headed Parliament tamely following the Lead of a ſilly Court Bell weather, with his Driver's Bell about his Neck. Or is it not the Image of a Hen ſitting upon rotten Eggs, which are not even of her own laying? Rather not ignoble enough to convey a juſt Idea of a Set of Repreſentatives of a great People, ſo ill ſet to Work as gravely to beſtow the Honours of a formal Diſcuſſion on ſuch an egregious Accumulation of ſenſeleſs Crudities as the Eaſt India Regulation Bill? A Bill ſo glaringly replete with Ignorance of the firſt Principles of Equity, of the very elementary Rudiments of Policy, that inſtead of tending to diſembroil the preſent State of Things it is infinitely more likely to create a new and more confounded Chaos. Or does the Government think the India Affairs already not ill enough, in all Conſcience, adminiſtered, that it can wiſh them worſe? Is there a ſingle tolerable Reaſon aſſignable for imagining that any Set of Directors (eſpecially if choſen without any pragmatical Intervention of the Court) could poſſibly acquit themſelves leſs ſatisfactorily of the Management of the Company's Intereſt than what the ruling Cabal of Favour have all along done of the Nation's Affairs both at home and abroad? Or, in ſhort, is it in Nature for a Direction to be conſtituted of Members more unequal to their Truſt, more intrinſically worthleſs, than thoſe of the choice Cabinet, with their Punch of the Puppet Show for their firſt Actor? Unfortunately for this Country, theſe ſpecial FRIENDS have made too good a Maſter believe that it is he that reigns, and not they; and that the Ideas he appears to have are not theirs, but his own: Juſt as they have made a Point of perſuading the Parliament that the oſtenſible Miniſter is the real Miniſter, after having poſſibly prevailed on the poor Premier himſelf to believe, or at leaſt to act, as if he believed that he was ſo.

A Well-wiſher to the Eaſt India Company ſees it, with Concern, in its preſent Criſis, brought into its Danger, by having applied to a perfidious Quack; who, knowing abſolutely nothing of its Conſtitution or Diſorder, has, by Preſcriptions of his infernal Noſtrums, made bad ſo much worſe. As Things now ſtand, may the Fate of the Company not be that of a Patient, who, during a Conſultation of Phyſicians on his Caſe, dies!

June 1. There is to be no Drawing Room on Thurſday, on Account of his Majeſty's Birth Day being obſerved on Friday, at St. James's.

A Correſpondent ſays the Attack on the 500l. Holders of the Eaſt India Stock, with the Intention to ſet aſide their Votes, is only a Prologue to the deepeſt Stab about to be given to the Conſtitution that could be imagined by a bad Miniſter, or carried into Execution by a venal Parliament. The Plot of this Tragedy, ſays our Correſpondent, is as follows: If the firſt Act (that is, diſqualifying thoſe Proprietors who are not in Poſſeſſion of 1000l. Stock from voting at the India Houſe on any publick Occaſion) goes off well, the ſecond Act may be played next Seſſion, which is to diſqualify all the LITTLE FREEHOLDERS, in every County in England, from voting for Members at the enſuing Election, by which Means the Members will, in Effect, chooſe who ſhall be their Electors. Indifferent, therefore, as it may at firſt Sight appear, this Act to diſqualify the Eaſt India Proprietors from voting will, at length, come home to every Elector; and when, too late, the 40s. per Annum Freeholders ſhall complain of the Deprivation of their ancient Rights and Privileges, the Caſe of the Eaſt India Proprietors will be quoted as a Precedent. and they will be told that though many of thoſe Perſons Qualifications coſt upwards of 1000l. each, yet as an Act of Parliament deprived them of THEIR Rights, the Freeholders of 40s. per Annum have much leſs Reaſon to complain. Does it not then, concludes our Correſpondent, behove the Freeholders of every County in England to call a Meeting immediately, and give Inſtructions to their Members how to act in a Matter which concerns every Engliſhman ſo nearly?

It is hoped that the Meeting of the Proprietors of 500l. India Stock, to be held this Evening, at ſeven, at the King's Arms, will be well attended; and that they will be aſſiſted by the Advice of their Fellow Proprietors, though not immediately under the Predicament of being cut off from the Society, contrary to the publick Faith of Parliament, under which they purchaſed their Stock.

Letters from Venice, dated May 8th, adviſe that a Cabinet Courier from France arrived there that Day, having been only ſix Days and a Half on his Journey; and, after reſting 24 Hours, he is to ſet out on Board a Felucca for Spalatro, on his Way to Conſtantinople. It is generally thought he is going with Advice to the Grand Seignior, that the French had changed their Reſolution of ſending a Squadron to the Levant.

Letters from Warſaw, dated the 12th Inſtant, inform us, that on the 5th the King ſent a Note to the Miniſters of the three Powers, importing, "that as Juſtice demanded that their Courts ſhould prove, in a clear and inconteſtible Manner, the Validity of their Pretenſions to the Dominions of Poland, Choice ſhould be made of ſome neutral Power to terminate their Differences, as a Mediator; otherwiſe the Republick could not enter into the Conſideration of the Affair, without conſulting ſuch Powers as were Guarantees of their Treaties with the three Courts." This gave great Uneaſineſs to the Miniſters, who ſaid they were trifling with them, and gave the King and Senate only eight Days to terminate the Affair.

On Sunday, at a Church near Temple Bar, the Clergyman having aſked the Name of a Child, which was to be chriſtened, was told Sarah; but, being rather deaf, he named it Mary; after which the Clerk would willingly have regiſtered the Name of Sarah, but was prevented by the Goſſips.

A Gentleman, who had a Peep into Carliſle Houſe, declares the great Stairs to be the moſt brilliant Illumination he ever ſaw, and the Tea Room made elegant beyond Deſcription, with beautiful Embelliſhments adapted to the Seaſon. An immenſe Quantity of Flowers is uſed on this Occaſion in Feſtoons, Garlands, and Wreaths, round the Pillars, Arches, and Windows. The Beaufets are uſeful as well as ornamental; in ſhort, the Whole diſplays a Degree of Taſte and Magnificence unſeen in any other Place of publick Amuſement.

For the Convenience and Reception of Maſks going to Soho, the Muſeum in Spring Gardens will this Evening, the 1ſt of June, be opened at Half paſt eight o'Clock, and the general Diſplay be made at Half paſt nine. The Exhibition at eleven, and one, as uſual.

June 2. Yeſterday Morning a Courier arrived at the Pruſſian Ambaſſadour's Houſe in Hanover Square from Berlin, and in the Evening one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers arrived at St. James's from the ſame Place.

It is given out that the Duke and Dutcheſs of Glouceſter were re-married on Friday laſt with the King's Conſent, but it is improbable from many Circumſtances. It is certain that of the firſt Marriage there is no authentick Teſtimony or Evidence; ſo that it is poſſible, notwithſtanding the late Act to regulate the Marriages of the Royal Family, that the Succeſſion to the Crown of England may be doubtful. The Clergyman who married them was Mr. Moreton. He was Rector of Knaveſtock, in Eſſex, a Living given him by the late Lord Waldegrave. He is ſince dead. It is unneceſſary to give all the idle Reports propagated on this Occaſion, becauſe a Matter of this Importance muſt be ſoon aſcertained and ſettled. It cannot long remain in this doubtful State. Only two Facts we ſhall mention: When the Duke of Glouceſter was in Italy, the Duke of Tuſcany took Occaſion to aſk him if he was married; he anſwered, "Yes." And when he was ſo extremely ill as to be paſt all Hopes of Recovery, he declared to Colonel Rainsford, upon his ſick Bed, "That he was married."

The Perſons preſent at the Dutcheſs of Glouceſter's Delivery on Saturday Evening were, the Duke of Richmond, Duke of Dorſet, Earl of Thanet, Lord Beaulieu, Lord George Germaine, Honourable B. Walſingham, Counteſs Dowager of Albemarle.

The infamous India Bill, which is now depending, is to be carried through both Houſes with a high Hand. *It is the Will.* After which Lord North is to go out, and Mr. Jenkinſon (Lord Bute's Clerk) is to be Chancellor of the Exchequer. This Man defended Lord Mansfield, in the Houſe of Commons, when the Doctrines of that Judge, upon Libels, were moſt juſtly arraigned by Mr. Cornwall, Mr. Serjeant Glynn, &c. &c.

This Day the Houſe of Lords will meet purſuant to their Adjournment of Saturday laſt, when it is expected the Houſe will ſit late on the farther Progreſs of the Committee on the Bill for regulating the Affairs of the Eaſt India Company, as well in India as in Europe.

A Correſpondent hopes ſoon to ſee the Names of the Members who voted for abridging the 500l. Stock Holders from voting for Directors, as alſo how many of them hold any of that Stock.

It is certain his Majeſty is to go to Portſmouth in a few Weeks to review the Guardſhips there, and it is as certain that the Spaniards have not relaxed in the ſmalleſt Degree in their Preparations for War.

A Detachment of the Ruſſians, conſiſting of 50,000 Men, has been defeated by the Turks, and 2000 ſlain and made Priſoners on the Banks of the Danube.

By a Letter juſt arrived from Jamaica, we learn that Intelligence has been received there from Hiſpaniola of a violent Earthquake, which has overthrown many of the Fortifications, and done other conſiderable Damage.

We have received Advice, from the Dutch Colonies in the Weſt Indies, that Captain Danſter, in a Schooner from New York, loſt his Life there, as did ſeveral of his Men, by eating of a Fiſh called a Paracoter, having ſomething in it of a poiſonous Quality, but very good and delicate if properly dreſſed.

Not leſs than ten French Veſſels were a few Days ago fiſhing for Mackerel off the Lizard.

Wedneſday Afternoon the Jupiter, Captain Walker, bound for Nova Scotia, ſailed from the Harbour of Sunderland into the Roads there, where ſhe was to take on Board 150 Perſons, who purpoſe ſettling in America.

A Gentleman, juſt returned from the lower Parts of Surry and Hampſhire, acquaints us that the Farmers complain of the Graſs being entirely rotten, owing to the heavy Rains which have of late laid the Country under Water.

On Friday laſt General Lambton ſet off for Farnham, where he reviewed the 68th Regiment of Foot, lately arrived from St. Vincent's, previous to their marching to Norwich, where they are to be quartered.

Sunday Morning early a Duel was fought in a Field near Deptford, between a Captain of a Merchant Ship in the Rives and his chief Mate, about ſome Wages due to the latter; when, after diſcharging their Piſtols, and the Captain being ſlightly wounded in the Breaſt, the Affair was amicably adjuſted, on a Promiſe of the Mate's receiving full Satisfaction for what was due to him.

It is ſaid that within theſe few Days ſeveral Nymphs in the Neighbourhood of Covent Garden have been engaged to viſit Penſacola, in Weſt Florida, on high Encouragement, where it ſeems there is at preſent a great Want of the Sex.

On Thurſday Morning laſt, about four o'Clock, a moſt remarkable Accident happened at a Place called the Birches, between Colebrooke Dale and Builders Bridge, where as much as ten Acres of a high Bank, that lay by the Severn, ſlipped quite acroſs the River, and entirely ſtopped up the Channel, and turned the Courſe of the River over a Meadow that lay on the other Side. Where the River ran is now a high Bank, with twenty lofty Oaks ſtanding upon it; and, where the Ground divided, a Chaſm is left ſeven or eight Yards wide, and five or ſix Yards deep. As ſoon as the Bank had ſtopped the River, the Veſſels below were all left dry at the Bottom of the Channel; but the Stream will ſoon cut itſelf a new Courſe, for on Friday it had made a Channel near 100 Yards in the Meadow. About 400 Yards from the River Bank ſtood a Houſe where a Family dwelt. The Man got up about three o'Clock, and heard a rumbling Noiſe, and felt the Ground ſhake under him, on which he called up his Family. They perceived the Ground begin to move, but knew not which Way to turn; however, the People took to their Heels, and, juſt as they had got to an adjacent Wood, the Ground they had left ſeparated from that on which they ſtood. The Houſe is ſtill ſtanding, but the Barn that was near it was thrown down.

Early on Monday Morning John Jackſon, a Corporal in the ſecond Regiment of Foot Guards, was found dead with a Piſtol by him, and dreadfully ſhot in the Belly; near him his Will, in which he pleaded for the Right every Man has to diſpoſe of his own Life, and attributes his Fate to Diſappointment in a Love Affair, which, he ſaid, had broke his Heart.

LIVERPOOL, *May* 28. On the 3d of this Inſtant died at the New Hall, in Gawſworth, Cheſhire, in a very advanced Age, Mr. Sam, Johnſon, commonly called Lord Flame, a Perſon formerly well known in many of the adjoining Counties, as an excellent Comedian, a famous Dancing Maſter, a maſterly Player on the Violin, an extraordinary Singer, the Author of a Play called Hurlo-Thrumbo, and others of more Eminence. He was a Man of ſingular Oddities, with ſharp Flights of Wit, and a keen Satyriſt, even to his beſt Friends. He for above thirty Years paſt lived in Retirement at the above Place, having very little Society with any of his Neighbours; kept only one Maid, whom he called Gooſe Eye, who lived with him thirty Years, even from her Childhood till a few Weeks before her Death, when ſhe fell ſick and died. He made a Vault in a Grove, about a Quarter of a Mile from Gawſworth Church, and had made Preparations for building a Tomb over her, ſhe in her Sickneſs (by his Perſuaſion) having agreed to be ſo buried; but two of

her Brothers, coming to see her just before she died, frustrated his Design, and had her buried at Gawsworth Church. Mr. Johnson's Disappointment and Grief, for the Death of her who had so long been a faithful Servant to him, hastened his Dissolution, who, according to his own Desire, had Christian Burial at Gawsworth Church, on Wednesday the 5th Instant, and was afterwards removed to the Vault which he designed for his Maid.

GLOUCESTER, *May* 31. The Improvement of this Kingdom by the Cultivation of waste Lands, though not pursued with the Ardour that might be wished, is becoming every Year more general. It is at length discovered that 100 Acres here will turn to better Account than a Million on the Banks of the Ohio or Mississippi. In the County of Chester they are now enclosing 2000 Acres of the Forest of Delamere, and extensive Tracts of waste Land near Ternhill, in Shropshire, are going to be taken in, the Soil of which is a deep Sand, and has hitherto lain as barren as a Desert. The following Instance, which we have from good Authority, may serve, instead of many Arguments, to prove how much may be made of the worst Land by the Encouragement of the Owner, and the Industry of the Occupier. Doctor Crew, a Gentleman who has a large Estate near Market Drayton, in Shropshire, gave to a Farmer a thirty Years Lease, Rent free, of 400 Acres of a barren sandy Waste, that had never been of the least Value, and 400l. towards the building a Farm House, upon Condition that he should bring the Land into Culture, and give it all possible Improvement. The Farmer has held it about seven Years; and, we are assured, he can now let the Whole at 22s. an Acre. This Improvement has been made chiefly by judicious marling, keeping the Land clean, and a proper Course of Crops. Marl is generally found under this sandy Soil, at about five Feet from the Surface.

A few Days ago one Wolfe, a Player at Exeter, passed through this City Post for Scotland, with Miss Wilcox, a young Lady of Exeter, possessed of 2000l. Fortune. In a few Hours after the Lovers were gone, two Gentlemen came in Pursuit of them; but the little God Cupid laid a Stone in their Way upon Woolridge, about four Miles from hence, which broke the Axletree of the Chaise, and retarded the Pursuers so long that the Lovers could not be overtaken.

The great Cock Match between the Gentlemen of Herefordshire and Radnorshire was ended last Thursday, when each Side won the same Number of Battles in the Main, but the Radnorshire get the long Main. The Cocks were so equal, and the Contest so uncertain, that on the 2d Day the Odds were two to one against Radnorshire; but after the Morning Fight, the next Day, the Odds turned against Herefordshire.

NEW YORK, *July* 26

TUESDAY the 20th Instant, Colonel Edmund Fanning, Secretary to his Excellency Governour Tryon, sailed for Newbern, in North Carolina.

Thursday last arrived at Brooklyn Ferry, on Long Island, in a Sloop from Albany, Sir William Johnson, Baronet. He that Night proceeded to the House of Mr. Dennis Dennis, at the Narrows; and will this Day set out on a Tour down the south Side of Long Island, and from thence to New London, for the Benefit of his Health.

A Gentleman who left Philadelphia last Thursday informs us that the Evening before a Man was committed to their Jail on Suspicion of being the Person that robbed Mr. Mifflin, near that City, last Saturday Evening.

Captain Charles Sprainger, in 14 Days from St. Vincent's, says that Peace and Harmony seemed firmly established between the English Inhabitants and the Caraibs, who continually brought in their Fish and other Articles to sell and exchange for such Goods as they wanted of the English. The Weather had been seasonable, and their Crops were likely to be good.

Yesterday arrived here Captain Stewart, in 8 Weeks from Gibraltar, and acquaints us that the Pallas Frigat put in there the Day before he sailed, the Captain of which reported that he had been at Toulon and Carthagena, where there was not the least Sign of any hostile Preparations, the French and Spanish Navy at both Places being laid up, and all Thoughts of a War over.

We hear that the Managers of the Theatre propose to entertain the Town this Week with Dr. Goldsmith's new Play called *She stoops to Conquer, or The Mistakes of a Night*; an excellent dramatick Piece, lately brought on the Stage under the Patronage of Dr. Samuel Johnson, Author of the Rambler, &c. This Play is intended to recover the expiring Art of writing true English Comedy; and the Author has not been disappointed in his Attempt, as appeared from the uncommon and well deserved Success it met with, and still continues to meet, from the judicious and crowded Audiences that constantly attended the Performance of it in the Royal Theatre.

NEWBERN, *July* 2.

ON Saturday last his Excellency the Governour returned to the Palace, in good Health, from a Tour through the northern Counties of this Province.

Last Week his Excellency the Governour received Instructions from his Majesty, for shutting up the Land Office in this Province, and similar Orders are sent to all the Governours on the Continent. This political Manœuvre causes much Speculation here, as it is certainly a Prelude to granting the Lands of this Province on higher Conditions than heretofore, the Burthen of which will be very great, as the vast Tracts of waste Lands already granted at four Shillings a Hundred is very sensibly felt by the Proprietors.

By authentick Advice from the War Office, of the 10th of April, Sir NATHANIEL DUCKINGFIELD, Baronet, one of his Majesty's Honourable Council of this Province, is appointed Cornet to the Queen's Regiment of Dragoons.

By a Brig, just arrived Charlestown, we have Advice of a Guinea Man being lost going in at that Bar.

July 16. We are advised from Charlestown, that Admiral Montague is to succeed Admiral Rodney in the Command of the Fleet on the Jamaica Station, that Admiral Rodney succeeds Governour Tryon in the Government of New York, and that Governour Tryon succeeds General Gage in the chief Command of all the Forces in America.

July 23. A Court of Oyer and Terminer has lately been held at Salisbury, before the Honourable Richard Caswell, Esq; one of the Associate Justices of this Province, when several Persons were tried for Felonies, three of which were capitally convicted. The People of the interiour Parts of this Province express much Satisfaction at these Courts being held among them, as the only Means, during the present Suspension of Courts of Justice, to protect them from that Licentiousness and Outrage which but too soon appeared after the shutting up our Courts of Law. The Marks of Esteem and Respect paid the worthy Judge, by all Persons in the back Country where these Courts are held, show the Uprightness of his Conduct, and their Approbation of his Appointment.

Advertisements.

THIS is to give Notice that the STORE in *Prince Edward*, kept by Mr. *Andrew M'Kenzie* for Messr. *Alexander Speirs, John Bowman*, and Co. will, on the 1st of *September* next, be placed under the Direction of Mr. *James Crosi*. As Mr. *M'Kenzie* will leave the Colony this Winter, it is desired that all Persons, who have Accounts upon said Books for Dealings with Mr. *M'Kenzie* or Mr. *French*, will immediately apply and have them settled, by Bond or other Specialty. Those who do not can expect no Indulgence.

(4) JAMES FAIRLIE.

BLANDFORD, *August* 5, 1773.

AS the PARTNERSHIP of BOYD and POYTHRESS expires the first of *September* next, it is requested those indebted to that Concern will be speedy in discharging their Balances. Those that are not in a Capacity of so doing will please to come and settle their Balances by Bond, or other Specialty, before next *October* General Court, it being necessary the Books should then be closed.——The GOODS on Hand will be sold altogether, or in Parcels, at a low Advance.

PORTSMOUTH, *July* 20, 1773.

AS I no longer propose doing any Business on my private Account, it is therefore requested that all Persons indebted to me do settle their Accounts, without Loss of Time, either by paying or giving Bonds for their respective Balances; and such as have any Demands against me are desired to make them immediately known, in Order that my Books may be closed.

The Business is now continued under the Firm of *John Goodrich* and Co. and Orders complied with as usual.

(6) JOHN GOODRICH.

NOW in *Rocky Ridge* Warehouse, a Hogshead of TOBACCO No. 1090, Gross 1334, Tare 118, neat Weight 1216, which was passed for *William Cook Wakeland* the 28th of *February* 1770, and the Note delivered to *Charles Patteson*. If it is not claimed, it will be sold, according to Law, by

SCOTT & PANKEY.

BEING very desirous to give Satisfaction to the Creditors of my Brother *William Ruffin*, deceased, in the Discharge of their Debts, I request them immediately to inform Major *William Browne*, Colonel *Richard Taliaferro*, Junior, Mr. *John H. Cocke*, or myself (all of whom are nominated Executors) with their several Demands, that proper Provision may be made for the Payment thereof. And as the tedious Indisposition of my Brother disabled him from a due Attention to his Affairs, for a considerable Time before his Death, whereby many of his Engagements were not kept with that Punctuality which he wished, and intended to observe, it is hoped his Creditors will so far consider his Situation as to excuse his seeming Remissness, and not burthen his Estate with unnecessary Costs of Lawsuits. All Indulgence to his Estate will be as gratefully considered as if granted to

Their very obedient humble Servant,

JOHN RUFFIN. Junior.

MR. *John M'Williams* is hereby informed that there is a Letter in the Post Office at *Williamsburg* for him, which came from the Northward, and is from his Wife *Anne M'Williams*.

RICHMOND, *August* 3, 1773.

THE PARTNERSHIP of GALT and VALENTINE is dissolved, and as we cannot conveniently leave our Business, to wait on those indebted to us, we hereby request they will call on us, in Order to settle and pay off their Accounts, between this and the 10th of *October* next. All who fail to do so may depend on being sued immediately after that Time.

JOHN VALENTINE.
GABRIEL GALT.

WHEREAS a young Man of the Name of WILLIAM TOPPING, who lived in *Chowan* County, *North Carolina*, some Time in the Month of *January* last set off from home on a Journey to *Philadelphia*, where he was soliciting the Recovery of an Estate, and has never since been heard of, his Friends anxiously request any Person who may know any Particulars concerning him to be kind enough to mention them in a Line directed to Mr. *Topping* at *Edenton*, and to convey the Letter by Post. He intended to go by Water from *Norfolk* to *Baltimore*, in Case he could not readily meet with an Opportunity of a Passage directly by Sea to *Philadelphia*. He was a short, thin, well looking Man, about thirty Years of Age, wore his own Hair, had on a Brick Dust coloured Coat and Waistcoat, with a light Surtout, and was something remarkable for wanting two of his upper fore Teeth. He had with him about 50*l*. *North Carolina* Currency, in Gold, many authenticated Proofs tending to establish his Title to some Lands in *Pennsylvania*, and several Letters and Packets for different Gentlemen in that Province. His Friends are thus particular in describing him only from a Fear that he has suffered some melancholy Accident, as they have not the least Suspicion of his Honesty; and they will consider themselves much obliged to all Persons who can give any Particulars of him, that will take the Trouble to communicate them as above directed. (6)

SUPPOSED to be taken through Mistake, from Mr. *John New's*, on the last Court Day at *Gloucester*, a new Set of SINGLE CAAISE HARNESS mounted and studded with Brass. Any Person having the same, I shall be obliged to him to send it to Mr. *John New's*, when the old one left instead of the other will be returned.

(1‖) JON. PUNDERSON.

AT *Leeds* Town, on the 1st Day of next *September* (the Day of the Races) will be offered for Sale, for ready Money or Bills on *London*, an exceeding valuable and HIGH BLOODED MARE imported from *London*, for private Use, about five Years ago, together with four of her Descendents by *Fearnought, Partner*, and *Nabob*. Also a NEGRO COACHMAN about 27 Years of Age, who has been used to the Stable and Carriage from his Infancy, is complete in Size for Box and Postillion, and is remarkably healthy and sober.

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX County, ſc.

EGBERT HAYWOOD, Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, to all Sheriffs, Mayors, Constables, and Headboroughs, within his Majesty's Province of *North Carolina*, greeting: Whereas *Littlebury West*, of *Chesterfield* County, in the Colony of *Virginia*, was lately a Prisoner in the Custody of *Lacey Simons*, Constable, being charged of extorting from one *Isaac Taylor*, of this County, ten Half Johannesses, three Doublons, and eight or ten Guineas, whereof he is convicted, as this Day appears to me; and for as much as it has been duly proved before me that the aforesaid *Littlebury West* has escaped, and is gone at large, therefore, in his Majesty's Name, I command you, and every of you, in your respective Towns, Counties, Cities, and Precincts, to seize and retake the said *Littlebury West*, and him safely to convey to the publick Jail, and deliver to the Keeper thereof, together with this Warrant: And I charge and command you the Sheriff, or Keeper of the said Prison, to receive into your Jail and Custody the Body of the said *Littlebury West*, and him there safely to keep until he shall be discharged by due Course of Law. Given under my Hand and Seal, this 22d Day of *July*, 1773.

(‖2) E. HAYWOOD.

PORTSMOUTH, *August* 10, 1773.

I INTEND for *Scotland* in a few Weeks.

(‖) DAVID MELDRUM.

YORK Town, *August* 3, 1773.

THE Subscriber has on Hand about 300l. Sterling Worth of EUROPEAN GOODS, which he will dispose of at a low Advance, by Wholesale, and make the Terms of Payment convenient to the Purchaser.——He requests the Favour of all those indebted to him to pay their Bonds and Accounts immediatly, otherwise they will be put into the Hands of an Attorney, without Respect to Persons.

THOMAS ARCHER.

PROPOSALS for PRINTING
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BY WILLIAM DUNCAN.

SUBSCRIPTIONS *will be taken in by the different* GENTLEMEN *intrusted with* PROPOSALS.

To the PUBLICK.

THE Publisher hopes of them, that from his Attention to their Interest, by procuring the earliest Intelligence, his Method of Arrangement, Assiduity in endeavouring to insert nothing but what may be really useful as well as entertaining, the Work will be promoted and supported. He flatters himself, from their Candour in judging of such eventual Publications, that he shall be happy enough to merit a Share of their Approbation.

The Price of the Paper, and that for Advertisements, will be the same as those published in WILLIAMSBURG.

A Specimen of Paper, Size, and Arrangement, may be expected by some; but as the Publisher will not be in the Country for some Time, he does not purpose that any Thing of that Nature should be shown until he carries the Work into Execution.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidders, for ready Money, on* Thursday *the* 23*d of* September, *at* Pittsylvania *Courthouse, being Court Day,*

SEVERAL valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, and other PERSONAL ESTATE the Property of *Lemuel Lanier*, late of *Brunswick* County, by Virtue of a Deed of Trust from said *Lanier to*

ROBERT TURNBULL.

For SALE, *immediately, altogether, or to any Number of Persons that will agree on a Division among themselves,*

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, in *Sussex*, one Mile below the Courthouse, and joining *Nottoway* River for about a Mile, which affords Plenty of Fish, and makes near 100 Acres of low Ground well stocked with Cypress and other Timber; in the Banks are Plenty of Shells very good for Lime. Great Part of the high Land is rich, on which there is a pretty Situation for a House, and sufficient cleared for ten or twelve Hands to cultivate Grain on. Mr. *Clements*, Mr. *Hoomes*, or Mr. *Balfour*, will show the Lands; and for Terms apply to *David Ross*, Esquire, Merchant at *Petersburg*.

(tf) J. SYME.

PETERSBURG, *August* 6, 1773.

FOR SALE, the HOUSE in this Town wherein Mr. *Hanson* formerly kept Store, and in which Doctor *Hall* now resides. Also three Tracts of LAND, namely,

One in *Dinwiddie* County, about 25 Miles from *Petersburg*, containing 700 Acres. Most of this Tract is exceeding good for Grain of all Kinds. The Remainder may be laid off to great Advantage in a Meadow. There are upon it a new Dwellinghouse, Kitchen, &c.

The second in *Halifax* County, containing upwards of 2000 Acres of good Tobacco and Corn Land, on which I lately built a complete Grist Mill, &c.

The third Tract lies on the River *Hyco*, in *Orange* County, *North Carolina*, almost adjoining the *Virginia* Line, and contains about 300 Acres of as rich low Ground as any in the Colony.

The Times of Payment will be made agreeable to Purchasers.

ALEXANDER SHAW.

For SALE, *three Thousand Acres of* LAND, *in* Brunswick *County, on* Meherrin *River.*

PART of this Land is that valuable Plantation whereon my Father resided, and has as large a Body of as rich low Ground as any in the Colony. There are four or five Hundred Acres cleared, most of which are under good Fence, and in fine Order for Cropping. The Remainder is found very serviceable in Pasturage, which it yields in the greatest Perfection. The Improvements consist of an ancient Dwellinghouse, many convenient Outhouses, and several new and substantial Barns. A farther Description is unnecessary, as a Person, unacquainted with the Land, would no Doubt incline to see it before he bought. It may not, however, be improper to observe, that it may be divided into two advantageous Settlements, which would be found extremely valuable to Persons who resided on them. But my Residence out of the Colony makes me desirous of disposing of them, which I will do on very advantageous Terms to a Purchaser, allowing him Liberty to name the Time of Payment within five or seven Years, paying the annual Interest punctually. The Terms of Sale may be known on Application to my Brother, who lives adjoining the Lands, or to me in *Newbern, North Carolina*.

(4) ISAAC EDWARDS.

To be SOLD, SEPARATELY *or* TOGETHER, TWO TRACTS of LAND. One lies in *Albemarle* County, on *Hardware* River, about five Miles from the great River, containing 370 Acres, 100 of which are the best Kind of low Grounds, and situated so as always to have the best Range for Stock of any Land between the Capes and Little Mountains.

The other Tract lies in *Goochland* County, on *Lickinghole* Creek, near the *Three Notched* Road, and contains 700 Acres. The high Land is equal to any in these Parts, fine for Tobacco and Wheat, or any Kind of Grain or Meadow. About 200 Acres are cleared, now under good Fences, laid off in three Fields, and in fine Order to work about ten Hands to great Advantage. The Improvements are a good Dwellinghouse, Kitchen, Smokehouse, a Dairy, four good Tobacco Houses, with Negro Quarters, and other convenient Buildings. The Place is pleasantly situated, has fine Water, is as healthy as any Part of the Colony, and is convenient to Church or *Providence* Meetinghouse, and several Mills, besides one on the Land turned by a Spring Branch to grind for three or four Families the whole Year, and is not in the least unhealthy, as the Water may be ground off every Day. Credit will be given for Part of both Tracts. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, who will show the Land.

GOOCHLAND, *August* 2, 1773. (‖) WILLIAM PRYOR.

To be SOLD, *in* Buckingham *County at* Slate *River Mountain,*

ABOUT one Thousand Acres of good HIGH LAND, with very good Improvements thereon, such as a Dwellinghouse, Barn, Tobacco House, Corn House, Stables, &c.——Also 500 Acres in *Amherst* County, on the south Side of *Berry's* Mountain, adjoining the Lands of *William Cabell*, Junior. For Terms apply to *Charles Irving* in *Albemarle*, *William Mitchell* in *Richmond*, or to the Subscriber, in *Buckingham*, on the aforesaid Lands.

(‖) CHARLES PATTESON, Senior.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder, for ready Money, at* Peytonsburg, *on* Tuesday *the* 14*th of* September *by Virtue of a Deed of Trust from* Luke Williams *to the Subscriber,*

FOUR valuable SLAVES, four good FEATHER BEDS and FURNITURE, and his Stocks of HOGS, HORSES, CATTLE, and SHEEP. If the Slaves are not then sold, they will be exposed to Sale, on the same Terms, at *Halifax* Courthouse the *Thursday* following, being Court Day.

JOHN WIMBISH.

To be SOLD *on the Premises, on* Friday *the* 20*th of* August,

THE TRACT of LAND whereon Mr. *John Sneed* formerly lived and kept Ordinary, in *Caroline* County, containing 572 Acres. Possession to be delivered at *Christmas* next, and Credit to be allowed for the Purchase Money, which will be declared at the Day of Sale, on giving Bond and Security to

THE EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD, *in* Buckingham *County, on* Walton's *Fork, a Fork of* Slate *River,*

FOUR Hundred and sixty five Acres of LAND in good Order for Farming, with a good Dwellinghouse, a Barn forty by twenty, one Half planked with two inch Plank, a fine Apple and Peach Orchard; and about 150 Acres of low Ground, which brings exceeding good Wheat or *Indian* Corn, convenient to Church and a very fine Mill. Whoever wants to purchase may know the Terms by applying to Colonel *Samuel Jordan*, or Mr. *Charles Irving*, in *Albemarle*.

(‖) JACOB LINDSAY.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, in the lower End of *King* and *Queen*, containing about 400 Acres. It is level, and good for Corn, Tobacco, or Wheat. There are upon it a good Dwellinghouse, with two large Rooms and three Lodging Rooms below, two large Rooms and a long Closet above Stairs, a good Kitchen, Dairy, Smokehouse, three new Quarters, and two new Barns.

Also another Tract, near a Mile from the aforesaid, lying on *Poropotank* Creek, containing about 500 Acres, well wooded with Hickory, Oak, Chestnut, Pine, and some Cedar. It has three good Landings, about 150 Acres of the best Marsh upon the Creek, exceeding good for Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco. Cattle and Hogs may be raised to great Advantage, and little Cost. There are on the Plantation an Overseer's House, Tobacco House, and Corn House, all new. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premises.

CORNELIUS LIVINGSTON.

N. B. About thirty Head of Cattle, a large Stock of Hogs, about 300 Barrels of Corn, and Fodder, at the same Place.

PORTSMOUTH, *July* 5, 1773.

IMPORTED, and to be SOLD reasonably for Cash, by the Subscribers in *Portsmouth*, a Quantity of fine flavoured GRENADA PROOF RUM, and some best WEST INDIA COFFEE. Inquire at Captain *Good's* in *Portsmouth*.

(‖) JOHN HEFFERMAN, & Co.

NORFOLK, *August* 9, 1773.

TO be SOLD, for the Benefit of the Owners or Enfurers, on *Saturday* the 21ſt Inſtant, at publick Vendue, for ready Money, the HULL and MATERIALS of the SNOW JUNO, lately put into this Port, in Diſtreſs, from *Turks* Iſland, and condemned as unfit for Sea.

ARCHDEACON & INGRAM, V. M.

To be LET, *to the loweſt Bidder*,

THE BUILDING of a BRIDGE over *Queen*'s Creek, near the *Capitol* Landing. Thoſe Perſons who chooſe to undertake the Work are deſired to meet the Subſcribers, on *Thurſday* the 2d Day of *September* next, at the Houſe of Mr. *Matthew Moody*, Senior, near the ſaid Landing.

JOHN BLAIR,
WILLIAM GRAVES,
JOHN DIXON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 10, 1773.

NORFOLK BOROUGH, *Auguſt* 9, 1774.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, about three Months ago, a Negro Wench named BETTY, well known in this Town and Neighbourhood. She is remarkably talkative, and has a Mole with long Hair on her Chin. I will give FORTY SHILLINGS to any Perſon who ſhall bring her home, or ſecure her in any Jail, and THREE POUNDS on Conviction of the Perſon or Perſons who harbour her.

JAMES ARCHDEACON.

*** Who has for Sale WEST INDIA RUM, MUSCOVADO SUGAR, COFFEE, GINGER, and a few Puncheons of excellent old JAMAICA SPIRITS.

NORFOLK, *Auguſt* 12, 1773.

RUN away, the 27th of *June* laſt, a Negro Fellow called JEM, the Property of *John Barton*, Eſq; of the Iſland of *Antigua*. He is a well made likely Fellow, about 27 Years old, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, walks very erect, and has a Scar on one of his Hands; he talks *French*, can read and write, and dreſſes and ſhaves tolerably well. He uſually wore an Oſnabrug Shirt and Breeches, and a green Jacket without Sleeves. He is an artful cunning Fellow, and may probably forge a Paſs; and as he was with his Maſter, about three Years ago, at *Charleſtown*, he may perhaps endeavour to get there through *North Carolina*. A Reward of 5l. will be given to any Perſon who delivers him to Mr. *Lewis Hanſford*, Merchant in *Norfolk*, or to the Subſcribers. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from employing, harbouring, or carrying him out of the Country.

GILCHRIST & TAYLOR.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Eliza-beth City* County, ever ſince *Chriſtmas* laſt, a likely *Virginia* born Negro Fellow named LEN, about twenty five Years old, five Feet two or three Inches high, and formerly lived in *Williamſburg* with Mr. *Southall* and Mr. *Maupin*. I ſuſpect he is about *York* Town, *Queen*'s Creek, or *Williamſburg*. Whoever takes up the ſaid Fellow, and ſecures him ſo that I get him, ſhall have 3l. Reward, and if brought to me 4l.

LOCKEY COLLIER.

RUN away from the Ship *Chance*, Captain *Campbell*, three indented Servants. THOMAS GLASS, a Ship Carpenter, 45 Years old, and has loſt one of his Fingers; he wore a blue Coat and Jacket, Trouſers, a round *Dutch* Cap, and carried with him a Cheſt of Tools. JOHN WHATMORE, a Houſe Joiner, about 21 Years old, and is a middle ſized young looking Man; he had on a round Hat, a Pair of old brown Breeches, and an Oſnabrug Shirt. JAMES EARLY, a Barber, who is a middle ſized young Man. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaways ſhall have 30 Dollars Reward, and in Proportion for each, upon delivering them to the Subſcribers in *Norfolk*.

BROWN, GRIERSON, & Co.

*** Who have for Sale JAMAICA RUM, SUGAR, MOLOSES, COFFEE, PIMENTA, and old MADEIRA WINE.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Suſſex* County, the 5th of *July* laſt, a Negro Man named QUOMONY, about twenty three Years of Age, five Feet nine or ten Inches high, very black, and well made. He had the Misfortune ſome Time ago to cut one of his Feet near the Joint of his great Toe, with an Axe, which occaſions a large Scar, and was not well when he went away. He has two Lumps on his left Shoulder Blade, occaſioned by a Whip, and one on his right Shoulder. As I am apprehenſive that he will endeavour to get on Board ſome Veſſel, and make his Eſcape out of the Colony, all Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from entertaining or harbouring the ſaid Runaway, at their Peril. To any Perſon that brings him home I will give 20s. if taken over 20 Miles, if 30 Miles 30s. and if farther, in Proportion to the Diſtance; but if it ſhould not be convenient to bring him home, if he is ſecured in any Jail, and Intelligence given to me, I will reward the Taker up for his Trouble, beſides what the Law allows.

THOMAS PEEBLES.

THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcribers, three Convict Servant Men. JOHN RICHARDSON, a Houſe Carpenter and Joiner, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, about 28 Years old, of a light brown Complexion, ſpeaks pretty quick, and had on a brown ſhort Coat. JOSEPH REEVES, a Bricklayer and Plaiſterer, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, about 21 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, and has been lately ſick, which makes him look badly. RICHARD BENNETT, a jobbing Blackſmith, 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, about eighteen Years old, is very pert, ſomewhat ſly, and had on a very dark brown long ſkirted Coat. They all had on, and took with them, Oſnabrug Shirts and Trouſers, ſome Check Shirts, and old and new Hats. It is ſuppoſed they are all gone for *North Caroliná*, where it is ſuppoſed three other Servants, that ran away about the Middle of *May* laſt, went likewiſe. Their Names are, JOHN EATON, a Ship Carpenter, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, about 25 Years old; he had on a blue Cloth Coat and Breeches, and a Silk Damaſcus Waiſtcoat. WILLIAM STEEL, a Cabinet Maker, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, about 17 Years old, and of a fair Complexion; he had on a light coloured Cloth Coat and Breeches. ALICE WALKER, thick and ſtout made, of a red Complexion, and paſſes for *John Eaton*'s Wife. They were imported laſt *March* into *Rappahannock*, in the *Juſtitia*, from *London*, and are all *Engliſh* People. For the firſt three a Reward of 40s. will be given for each, if taken in *Virginia*; if in any other Province, 5l. For the laſt three, a Reward of 5l. will be allowed for each, on delivering them to us in *Richmond* Town, Falls of *James* River; or if ſecured in any Jail, ſo that we get them, 20s. for each of the firſt three, and 40s. a Piece for the other three. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from harbouring, employing, or carrying them out of the Country, at their Peril.

(4) SAMPSON & GEORGE MATTHEWS.

RICHMOND, *Auguſt* 2, 1773.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Charles City* County, a NEGRO MAN, with a large Scar under his left Ear, who cannot or does not chooſe to ſpeak a Word of *Engliſh*, and it is ſuppoſed belongs to Mr. *Trent* of *Richmond* Town. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and fetch him away.

(‖) JOHN GREGORY, Deputy Sheriff.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber's Paſture, in *Elizabeth* City, a BAY HORSE about 13 Hands and a Half high, with a Star in his Forehaed, trots and gallops, and branded on the near Buttock R S. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward. (‖) JOHN READE.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, in *Cheſterfield*, on the 24th of *April* laſt, a GRAY MARE about 4 Feet 7 Inches high, about 6 Years old, with a hanging Mane and undockt Tail, is badly gaited, branded on the near Buttock I F, was bred in the upper Part of *North Carolina*, and it is ſuppoſed has gone that Way. Whoever delivers the ſaid Mare to me, near *Verina* Ferry, ſhall have the above Reward.

(5‖) GEORGE WOODSON.

TAKEN up, in *Auguſta*, a DARK BAY MARE about 13 Hands high, 6 or 7 Years old, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, a Lump on her hind Foot, is a Trotter, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock IS. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds.

JAMES TELFORE.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a RED WORK OX, marked with a Crop and two Slits in the right Ear, and a Swallow Fork in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds.

CHARLES TURNBULL.

TAKEN up, in *Auguſta*, a DARK BAY MARE about 12 Hands and a Half high, thirteen Years old, and branded like the Figure 9. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds.

ROBERT YOUNG.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a LIGHT BAY MARE four Feet four or five Inches high, 8 or 9 Years old, has ſome White in her Forehead, paces and trots, and branded on the off Buttock ꝺ S. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds. (‖) MARTIN KING.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a BLACK HORSE about four Feet five Inches high, and branded on each Buttock with a Dot. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds. (‖) JOHN WILLIAMSON.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a RED STEER marked with a Crop and two Slits in the left Ear, and a Half Crop (or Underkeel) in the right. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty Shillings.

JOSEPH CALLAND.

NORTHUMBERLAND, *July* 29, 1773.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the General Court, will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, on *Wedneſday* the 15th of *December* next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, on the Premiſes, a Tract of LAND, containing 180 Acres, ſituated on *Wiccomico* River, in the aforeſaid County; alſo one undivided fourth Part of four Hundred Acres of LAND on the ſaid River, and nearly adjoining the firſt mentioned Tract. The Terms of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale, by

THOMAS REID.

N. B. The Subſcriber has alſo a few Bales of GERMAN OSNABRUGS and ROLLS to diſpoſe of, on reaſonable Terms; which may be known by applying to him, or to Mr. *George Lorimer*, in *Urbanna*.

RICHMOND, *July* 27, 1773.

JUST imported from *London*, in the *George*, Captain *Coats*, a freſh Aſſortment of MEDICINES, namely, Elixir Bardana, Eſſence of Waterdock, Pectoral Balſam of Honey, beſt Sweet Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, and a large Quantity of ſorted Vials, &c. which will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable Terms, by

(4) ROBERT BROWN.

NORFOLK, *July* 24, 1773.

THE Subſcriber has lately received, on Conſignment from the Manufacturer, in Bales of about twenty three Pounds Sterling Value each, a large Parcel of KENDAL COTTONS, which he will diſpoſe of on reaſonable Terms, payable next *April*. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe will pleaſe to apply to him at the enſuing Meeting in *Williamſburg*, or afterwards by Orders addreſſed to him here.

JAMES INGRAM.

N. B. The Subſcriber has alſo for ſale *Iriſh* Linens and Sheetings, Tin Ware, *Britiſh* and *German* Oſnabrugs, Tweeling, and Hats; alſo red and white Wines, Rum, and Sugar.

FOUND on the 12th of laſt Month, in *John Greenhow*'s Store, a Note for a Hogſhead of Tobacco inſpected at *Page*'s Warehouſe, and ſigned by *Tinſley* and *Clarke*. The Owner, upon proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, may have it of the Printer.

I HAVE for Sale, on eaſy Terms, 664 Acres of LAND lying on *Little Roanoke* River, in the County of *Charlotte*. It is the richeſt Part of a larger Tract formerly the Property of *John Liſterdale*, Eſquire, of *London*, is level, and the Soil eſteemed well adapted for the Culture of Tobacco.

HENRY B. LIGHTFOOT.

PRINCE EDWARD, *July* 18, 1773.

I HAVE for Sale 400 Acres of LAND, on *Fork* Creek, in *Prince Edward* County, on which ſtand a good Dwellinghouſe and ſundry other neceſſary Buildings. It is conveniently ſituated, within ſeven Miles of a Church, and not more than eight from the Courthouſe. The Plantation is in good Order for Cropping, and the Land proved to be exceeding fine for producing Tobacco. The Terms I wiſh to ſell it on are eaſy, and may be known of Mr. *Henry B. Lightfoot*, Merchant in *Prince Edward*, or the Subſcriber,

JAMES SCOTT.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in the County of *Dinwiddie*, about ſix Miles from *Peterſburg*, to which Place there is an exceeding good Road. The Land is level, and well timbered with Pine, Oak, and ſome Poplar, and contains about 600 Acres. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Williamſburg*; who has for Sale a few Quarter Caſks of exceeding good LISBON WINE, RED WINE, bottled or in Caſks, WEST INDIA RUM, and a few Barrels of very good COFFEE,, which he will ſell very cheap for ready Money.

JOHN FERGUSSON.

FOR CHARTER,

The Brig ABBY, JONAS HERBERT *Maſter*,

Burthen about ſeven Thouſand Buſhels of Grain,

Eighteen Months old, well fitted and found.

For Terms apply to

JOHN GREENWOOD,

NORFOLK.

To be SOLD *the 1ſt of* SEPTEMBER,

A PLANTATION containing about 300 Acres of Land, within four Miles of *Norfolk*, whereon is a good Brick Dwellinghouſe, with other convenient Houſes. Six Months Credit will be allowed for Half the Purchaſe Money, the other Half to be paid at the Day of Sale. It is convenient for building Veſſels not more than 200 Tuns.

(‖) JOHN IVY.

For SALE *in the Town of* Newcaſtle,

THREE LOTS on the main Street, whereon is a large and commodious Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Dairy, and Smokehouſe, a Garden newly paled in, and every other Convenience for a Family; the Whole in very good Order. They were lately the Property of *William Muir*, of the ſaid Town, and will be ſold at the next *October Hanover* Court, by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from him to

SAMUEL PEARSON.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.
CHARLES TINSLEY.

(tf)

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the 1ſt of* September, *to the higheſt Bidder, on the Eſtate of Mr.* Joſeph Smith, *deceaſed*,

ALL the Stock of HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, &c. likewiſe the PLANTATION UTENSILS, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, and ſundry other Things belonging to the ſaid Eſtate. Credit will be allowed for all Sums above twenty five Shillings, until the 1ſt of *April* next, on giving Bond and Security; which are to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not punctually paid.——All Perſons indebted to the above mentioned Eſtate are deſired to make immediate Payment; and thoſe who have Demands againſt the ſame are requeſted to ſend in their Accounts, properly authenticated, that Proviſion for diſcharging them may be immediately made. (4)

HANOVER, *July* 28, 1773. WILLIAM ANDERSON, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD, *for ready Money, on the 24th of this Inſt.* (Auguſt) *at* Surry *Courthouſe, being Court Day*,

SIX NEGROES, to wit: Two young Fellows, a Woman, and three Children, belonging to the Eſtate of *George Cryer*, in Order to ſatisfy a Decree of the County Court of *Surry*, obtained by *John Wilkins*, Gentleman, againſt the ſaid Eſtate.

WILLIAM BROWNE, Adminiſtrator.

RICHMOND County, *July* 26, 1773.

RUN away from the Subſcribers, in the Night of the 24th Inſtant, two Convict Servant Men, namely: JOHN HEADEN, a Blackſmith by Trade, about five Feet ten Inches high, of a fair Complexion, with brown Hair and thick Lips, has had a bad Sore on the Inſide of his left Leg,, which is not quite well, and his right Knee is much ſcarred; he had on a brown Kerſey Jacket lined with white Plaid, and made in the Form of a Sailor's Jacket, two Pair of very dirty Leather Breeches. The other Gentleman is an *Iriſhman*, and a Joiner by Trade, a ſhort thick Fellow, much pitted with the Smallpox, and has loſt his left Eye; he has remarkable thick Legs, and black Hair cut ſhort on the Top. About twelve Months ago he made an Elopement, and forged himſelf a Diſcharge, in which he changed his Name from *Andrew Keeling* to *Morris Fitzjarrel*, and I make no Doubt will do the like again, as he is a good Hand at that Kind of Buſineſs. Whoever ſecures either of the ſaid Fellows, ſo that we get them again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS for the Smith, and THREE POUNDS for the Joiner.

CHARLES M'CARTY.
ROBERT DOWNMAN.

N. B. As we are apprehenſive they will endeavour to get on Board ſome Veſſel, all Maſters are hereby forewarned from receiving ſuch Kind of Cattle.

PETERSBURG, *July* 24, 1773.

RUN away from Mr. *Thomas Banks*'s Store, in *Mecklenburg* County, in *May* laſt, a Negro Wench named JUBA, about twenty three Years of Age, five Feet two or three Inches high, and has a remarkable Scar on one of her Arms; ſhe has been but lately imported into this Colony from St. *Vincent*'s, and ſpeaks *Engliſh* very indiſtinctly. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Slave, and ſecures her in Jail, or delivers her to Mr. *Thomas Banks*, Mr. *James Ingram*, Merchant, in *Norfolk*, or the Subſcriber, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

EMANUEL WALKER.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Iſle of Wight*, a Negro Woman who calls herſelf NANNY, otherwiſe BETTY, and ſays ſhe belongs to one Mr. *Ruffin* of *Southampton*; ſhe is an outlandiſh Negro, and ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*. Alſo a yellow Lad of about 18 Years of Age, who ſays his Name is THOMAS HILL, and that he is a Freeman; if he is, it would be proper for any Friend of his to make it appear. Their Owners are deſired to prove their Property, and pay Charges to

JOHN TAYLOR, Jailer.

COMMITTED to *Warwick* Jail, on the 20th of *July*, a *Virginia* born Negro Boy about eighteen Years of Age, five Feet five Inches high, is very ſenſible, ſays his Name is WILL, and that he belongs to Mr. *John Speed* of *Mecklenburg*; he has a Scar on the left Side of his Noſe, has on a brown Linen Shirt and Trouſers, ſtriped *Virginia* Cloth Waiſtcoat, and a Felt Hat bound with yellow Ferret. His Owner is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges to

DIXON BROWN, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, a bay HORSE with a roached Mane, four or five Years old, four Feet four Inches high, paces ſlow, had a Bell on, ſhod before, and branded on the near Buttock P R. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds.

(‖) WILLIAM TERRELL LEWIS.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a roan MARE four Feet five or ſix Inches high, had on a Bell, is a natural Pacer, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a ſmall Star in her Forehead, a few Saddle Spots, nd branded on the near Buttock I C. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven ounds ten Shillings. (‖) DRURY WOODSON.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a yelloviſh coloured COW with ſawed Horns, four Years old, marked with a Slit in each Ear, and a ſmall Piece cut off the upper Side of one and under Side of the other Ear, Poſted, and appraiſed to forty five Shillings.

EDWIN FARNED.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, two ſmall STEERS, one a dark Brown, marked with a Swallowfork in the right Ear, and two Nicks in the left; the other a Brindled, marked with a Crop and two Slits in the right Ear, and a Nick in the under Side of the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to orty five Shillings. (‖) WILLIAM SCOTT.

TAKEN up, in *Stafford*, a brindled COW with a white Face, four white Feet, and marked with a Crop and Overkeel in each Ear.

CHARLES PORTER.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a ſmall white MARE which has had a Setfaſt on each Side of her Back, four Feet five or ſix Inches high, and branded on the near Buttock W. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſix Pounds. (‖) JACOBUS CHRISTOPHER.

TAKEN up, in *King* and *Queen*, a likely bay MARE with a long Mane and Switch Tail, a Star in her Forehead, her off hind Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock ZZ. Poſted; and appraiſed to eleven Pounds ten Shillings. HUMPHREY HILL.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a Cheſtnut ſorrel HORSE about four Feet five or ſix Inches high, with a Snip on his Noſe, and branded on the near Buttock MS. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds.

(‖) GEORGE TARRY.

PETERSBURG, *July* 20, 1773.

WHEREAS Mr. *Thomas How Ridgate*, of the Province of *Maryland*, Merchant, has, by Deed bearing Date the 19th of *May* laſt, aſſigned over all his Goods and Effects, now in my Hands, to Meſſ. *John Rogers*, *Thomas Stone*, and *Philip Richard Fendall*, in Truſt, for the Satisfaction of his Creditors reſiding in *Virginia*, after anſwering ſuch other Purpoſes as in the ſaid Deed are ſet forth; and the ſaid Truſtees having given me full Power to act in their Behalf, according to the Tenour of the Deed, this is therefore to give Notice that the Deed aforeſaid, together with the Releaſe to be executed on the Part of the Creditors, are in my Poſſeſſion: And I do hereby deſire all Creditors aforeſaid, who incline to accept the Terms propoſed in the ſaid Deed, to make their Claims known to me before the next *October* General Court. A State of the Affairs is now ready for their Inſpection; and as my Inſtructions from the Truſtees are to have the Buſineſs cloſed with the utmoſt Expedition, all Perſons indebted for Dealings with me at this Place are requeſted to make immediate Payment.

(4) WILLIAM HARRISON.

N. B. I retail the Goods on Hand at 50 per Cent. for ready Caſh, and will ſell them in the lumping Way at a low Advance, on ſhort Credit.

A MEETING OF THE

OHIO COMPANY

IS DESIRED

At *Stafford* Courthouſe, on *Friday* the 27th of *Auguſt*, On Buſineſs of the utmoſt Importance.

(5§) G. MASON, Treaſurer.

N. B. In the firſt Publication of this Advertiſement a Miſtake was made in the Day of the Week appointed for the above Meeting: *Friday* (being the 27th of *Auguſt*) ought to have been inſerted inſtead of *Tueſday*.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *William Thompſon*, deceaſed, of *Portſmouth* Town, in *Norfolk* County, either by Bond, Bill, or Book Account, are requeſted to make Payment; and thoſe who have Claims againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make them known, properly adjuſted, to

JOHN THOMPSON, Adminiſtrator.

POETS CORNER.

The SICK MAN *and the* ANGEL.

IS there no Hope? the ſick Man ſaid.
The ſilent Doctor ſhook his Head,
And took his Leave with Signs of Sorrow,
Deſpairing of his Fee to-morrow.
When thus the Man, with gaſping Breath,
I feel the chilling Wound of Death:
Since I muſt bid the World adieu,
Let me my former Life review.
I grant my Bargains well were made,
But all Men over-reach in Trade;
'Tis Self Defence in each Profeſſion
(Sure Self Defence is no Tranſgreſſion)
The little Portion in my Hands,
By good Security on Lands,
Is well increas'd. If, unawares,
My Juſtice to myſelf and Heirs
Hath let my Debtor rot in Jail,
For Want of good ſufficient Bail,
If I by Writ, or Bond, or Deed,
Reduc'd a Family to Need,
My Will hath made the World Amends;
My Hope on Charity depends.
When I am number'd with the Dead,
And all my pious Gifts are read,
By Heaven and Earth, 'twill then be known
My Charities were amply ſhown.
An Angel came. Ah Friend! he cry'd,
No more in flattering Hope confide.
Can thy good Deeds in former Times
Outweigh the Balance of thy Crimes?
What Widow or what Orphan prays
To crown thy Life with Length of Days?
A pious Action's in thy Power,
Embrace with Joy the happy Hour:
Now, while you draw the vital Air,
Prove your Intention is ſincere;
This Inſtant give a Hundred Pound;
Your Neighbours want, and you abound.
But why ſuch Haſte! the Sick Man whines;
Who knows as yet what Heaven deſigns?
Perhaps I may recover ſtill;
That Sum, and more, are in my Will.
Fool, ſays the Viſion, now 'tis plain
Your Life, your Soul, your Heaven, was Gain.
From every Side, with all your Might,
You ſcrap'd, and ſcrap'd beyond your Right,
And after Death would fain atone
By giving what is not your own.
While there is Life, there's Hope, he cry'd;
Then why ſuch Haſte! ſo groan'd, and dy'd.

NEWCASTLE, *July* 14, 1773.

THE Subſcribers have on Hand between ſix and ſeven Hundred Pounds Sterling Worth of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of at a low Advance, by Wholeſale, and make the Terms of Payment convenient to the Purchaſer.——We requeſt the Favour of all thoſe indebted to us to come and ſettle their Accounts immediately, by Bond or Payment, otherwiſe they may be aſſured their Accounts will be put into an Attorney's Hands, without Reſpect to Perſons. (tf) JOHNSON & TINSLEY.

BULL HILL, *Hanover* County, *July* 28, 1773.

I INTEND practiſing PHYSICK and SURGERY, in their various Branches, at this Place; and ſhall be much obliged to my Friends, and the Publick in general, for their Favours, who may rely upon my Diligence and due Attendance. I have a freſh Aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, which I will diſpoſe of on reaſonable Terms, for Caſh, or on ſhort Credit.

EZEKIEL GILBERT.

To be SOLD, *on the 1ſt of* January *next*,

A TRACT containing 666 Acres of good Tobacco and Grain LAND, in *Goochland*, whereon is a Plantation in good Order for Cropping, with a Dwellinghouſe and all convenient Outhouſes. Alſo, at the ſame Time, will be ſold ten *Virginia* born SLAVES, nine of whom are very likely. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe before the Day of Sale may know the Terms by applying to

GEORGE BARCLAY, Executor
of *Mary Cole*, deceaſed.

MOUNT VERNON, *July* 15, 1773.

THE Subſcriber having obtained Patents for upwards of twenty Thouſand Acres of Land on the *Ohio* and *Great Kanhawa* (ten Thouſand of which are ſituated on the Banks of the firſt mentioned River, between the Mouths of the two *Kanhawas*, and the Remainder on the *Great Kanhawa*, or *New* River, from the Mouth, or near it, upwards, in one continued Survey) propoſes to divide the ſame into any ſized Tenements that may be deſired, and leaſe them upon moderate Terms, allowing a reaſonable Number of Years Rent free, provided, within the Space of two Years from next *October*, three Acres for every fifty contained in each Lot, and proportionably for a leſſer Quantity, ſhall be cleared, fenced, and tilled; and that, by or before the Time limited for the Commencement of the firſt Rent, five Acres for every Hundred, and proportionably, as above, ſhall be incloſed and laid down in good Graſs for Meadow; and, moreover, that at leaſt fifty good Fruit Trees for every like Quantity of Land ſhall be planted on the Premiſes. Any Perſons inclinable to ſettle on theſe Lands may be more fully informed of the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, near *Alexandria*, or, in his Abſence, to Mr. *Lund Waſhington*; and would do well in communicating their Intentions before the 1ſt of *October* next, in Order that a ſufficient Number of Lots may be laid off to anſwer the Demand.

As theſe Lands are among the firſt which have been ſurveyed in the Part of the Country they lie in, it is almoſt needleſs to premiſe that none can exceed them in Luxuriance of Soil, or Convenience of Situation, all of them lying upon the Banks either of the *Ohio* or *Kanhawa*, and abounding in fine Fiſh and Wildfowl of various Kinds, as alſo in moſt excellent Meadows, many of which (by the bountiful Hand of Nature) are, in their preſent State, almoſt fit for the Scythe. From every Part of theſe Lands Water Carriage is now had to *Fort Pitt*, by an eaſy Communication; and from *Fort Pitt*, up the *Monongehela*, to *Redſtone*, Veſſels of convenient Burthen may, and do paſs continually; from whence, by Means of *Cheat* River, and other navigable Branches of the *Monongehela*, it is thought the Portage to *Potowmack* may, and will, be reduced within the Compaſs of a few Miles, to the great Eaſe and Convenience of the Settlers in tranſporting the Produce of their Lands to Market. To which may be added, that as Patents have now actually paſſed the Seals for the ſeveral Tracts here offered to be leaſed, Settlers on them may cultivate and enjoy the Land in Peace and Safety, notwithſtanding the unſettled Counſels reſpecting a new Colony on the *Ohio*; and as no Right Money is to be paid for theſe Lands, and a Quitrent of two Shillings Sterling a Hundred, demandable ſome Years hence only, it is highly preſumable that they will always be held upon a more deſirable Footing than where both theſe are laid on with a very heavy Hand. And it may not be amiſs further to obſerve, that if the Scheme for eſtabliſhing a new Government on the *Ohio*, in the Manner talked of, ſhould ever be effected, theſe muſt be among the moſt valuable Lands in it, not only on Account of the Goodneſs of Soil, and the other Advantages above ennumerated, but from their Contiguity to the Seat of Government, which more than probable will be fixed at the Mouth of the *Great Kanhawa*.

(4) GEORGE WASHINGTON.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, on* Friday *the* 13*th of* AUGUST,

A TRACT of LAND in *Eſſex*, containing, by Eſtimation, five Hundred Acres, or thereabouts, being the Land whereon *John Merritt* lives, and conveyed by *Thomas Greſham* and the ſaid *Merritt* to the Subſcriber, of which the Publick have heretofore been advertiſed in the *Virginia* Gazette, and has lately been recovered by Ejectment in the Court of the County aforeſaid. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security to the Subſcriber, who undertakes to give Poſſeſſion. ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable PLANTATION on *Roanoke* River, in *Mecklenburg* County, containing 450 Acres, whereon is a very good new Dwellinghouſe, with two Brick Chimnies and four Fireplaces, a new Kitchen with a Brick Chimney, a Meat Houſe, Dairy, and all other Outhouſes for Cropping, three very good Apple Orchards, two of them latter Fruit, which hangs till *November*, in all about four Hundred bearing Trees. Near 200 Acres of this Plantation is low Grounds; the high Land is very good, with fine Springs, and Paſtures for Sheep, Cattle, and Horſes. I will take Negroes in Part, if it can be agreed on. The Terms may be known by applying to me, at the ſaid Plantation, near *Taylor*'s Ferry, at the Mouth of *Allen*'s Creek, very convenient to the Courthouſe and to two Churches, and a very good Mill within one Mile.

(‖) SAMUEL BUGG.

TO BE RENTED,

THE Plantation whereon Mr. *William Clifton* formerly lived, lately poſſeſſed by Mr. *Samuel Johnſon*, and at preſent in the Tenure and Occupation of his Daughter. This Plantation, or Farm, is very pleaſantly ſituated upon *Potowmack* River, about five Miles below *Alexandria*, and contains about 200 Acres of cleared Land, very good for Grain of every Kind, or Tobacco, and has one of the largeſt and beſt Springs on this Side of the *Blue Ridge*, within twenty Yards of the Door. It has a Front upon the River of near a Mile and a Half, which affords ſeveral good Fiſhing Landings, one of which only, laſt Spring, rented, during the Shad and Herring Seaſon, for twenty five Pounds. To this Place belongs a well accuſtomed Ferry, upon the moſt direct Road leading from *Annapolis*, through *Colcheſter*, *Dumfries*, and *Frederickſburg*, to *Williamſburg*. On the Premiſes are a Dwellinghouſe with two Brick Chimnies and ſeven Rooms, a Kitchen, Smokehouſe, *&c. &c.*

(4) GEORGE WASHINGTON.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Accomack*, on the 26th of *June* laſt, a Negro Fellow named DANIEL, about ſixteen Years of Age, of a yelloviſh Complexion, ſtoops in his Shoulders, has a down Look, one Side of his Face ſeems larger than the other, or is awry, and has many Scars on his Back or Breech. I ſuſpect he will get on Board ſome Veſſel, or make for *Carolina*, and forewarn all Maſters of Veſſels from harbouring or entertaining him. I will give a Reward of FIFTY SHILLINGS if he is taken in the Colony, or FIVE POUNDS if out thereof, and pay all reaſonable Charges for ſending him home. CLEMENT PARKER.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, the 17th of this Inſtant *(July)* from the Glebe Paſture of *St. Paul*'s Pariſh, *Hanover* County, a ſorrel HORSE about 13 Hands and a Half high, with a hanging Mane and ſhort Switch Tail, and branded with the Letter H on one of his Buttocks; he paces, trots, and gallops, and is a little ſkittiſh. Whoever brings him to the Glebe, or to Mr. *William Pearce*'s, at *Nomony*, in *Weſtmoreland*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

(‖) ALEXANDER BALMAIN.

WARWICK, *July* 12, 1773.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, that the Concern carried on under the Firm of *James* and *Robert Donald* and Company is to be diſſolved at the 1ſt of *September* next, and that all the Debts due to their Stores kept on the ſouth Side of *James* River will be collected by Mr. *Patrick Hunter*, to whom all Perſons indebted are requeſted to make Payment, and to whom thoſe who have Demands againſt the ſaid Company are deſired to apply, that they may be diſcharged.

(4) ROBERT DONALD.

The Store at *Warwick*, at *Elam*'s, in *Cheſterfield*, and a Store in *Prince Edward*, will be continued (though to a ſmaller Extent) under the Firm of *Robert Donald*, Junior, and Company, and under my Management.

To be SOLD, *at next* Prince Edward AUGUST *Court*,

A TRACT of LAND in the ſaid County, where *Miller Woodſon* formerly kept Store, containing about 300 Acres, on which is an exceeding good Storehouſe, a Dwellinghouſe, and other neceſſary Buildings. The Terms will be known on the Day of Sale.——I have alſo for Sale the Tract of LAND formerly advertiſed, where *Archibald M'Nab* kept Store, and about ten Acres in *Cheſter* Town, known by the Name of *Booker's Point*; likewiſe two or three remarkable fine HOUSE SERVANTS, ſeveral Articles of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and a Quantity of DRY GOODS which I will ſell on reaſonable Terms.

WARWICK, *July* 12, 1773. (4) PATRICK HUNTER.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from NEABSCO Furnace, two Convicts, and an indented Servant, belonging to the Honourable *John Taylor*, Eſquire, *viz.* JOSEPH LOVEDAY, from the Weſt of *England*, about twenty three Years of Age, five Feet ſeven Inches high, of a ruddy Complexion, with ſandy coloured Hair, a red Beard, a pretty ſmooth Face, very ſqueaking Voice, a large Scar on his Throat, and his Knee has been diſjointed when he was a Boy, which makes him trail his Leg when he walks. He went off ſome Time laſt Fall, and was ſeen, I am lately told, about Mr. *Zeen*'s Iron Works, in *Frederick* County; ſo that it is preſumed he is ſtill in that or ſome of the back Counties, and may be employed in the Farming or Team-driving Buſineſs, which he profeſſed, but is very ignorant of both. He carried with him a blue Fearnought and a white Cotton Jacket, long Trouſers died brown with Tan Bark, and in other Reſpects was clothed as Servants commonly are. The other Convict is named TYNIE ROACH, a Lad about twenty Years of Age, five Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, and ran away, laſt Month, from a Sloop of Colonel *Taylor*'s, then in *Rappahannock*; he is fair, though of a ruddy Complexion, ſomewhat pitted with the Smallpox, has a ſmooth inſinuating Tongue, light coloured Hair, and has been a Sailor ever ſince he came in the Country, which is about four Years ago. He had on, and took with him, a new blue Fearnought Jacket with Horn Buttons, a blue double breaſted Jacket with large Metal Buttons, a red Silk Handkerchief, a good many Oſnabrug Shirts which he ſtole from the Sloop's Crew, beſides a white one he ſtole from the Maſter, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a new Felt Hat bound round with red Ferret, and a Band of the ſame. The indented Servant is named JAMES M'LANE, a *Scotchman*, of the moſt uparallelled Ingratitude, and ran away, laſt Winter, from a Schooner in *Potowmack* River, which I imprudently had made him Skipper of. He is a ſhort well made Man, of a brown Complexion, with black Hair tied behind, and had a Variety of Clothes of his own which he carried with him, after ſelling his Bed Clothes, and thoſe allowed him by his Maſter. He talks very much of his Feats in the laſt War, and of having been in moſt Parts of the World. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servants, or either of them, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have the above Reward for each, and be paid all reaſonable Charges THOMAS LAWSON.

N. B. It is imagined that each of the above Servants have got forged Paſſes and Diſcharges with them. All Perſons are forewarned from harbouring or concealing them, and Maſters of Veſſels from carrying them out of the Country, at their Peril. (6)

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, at *Cabin Point*, a DARK BAY HORSE about four Feet five or ſix Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, a hanging Mane and long Bob Tail, is a little Cat-hamm'd, and I believe has a Brand, but it cannot be deſcribed. He was raiſed by *James Wortham*, deceaſed, in *Brunſwick*, near *Eaton*'s Ferry. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward. (tf) ARCHIBALD DUNLOP.

To be SOLD *by Auction, at* Prince George *Courthouſe, on* Tueſday *the* 14*th of* SEPTEMBER, *being Court Day*,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND on *Warwick* Swamp, in the ſaid County, being the unimproved Moiety of the Tract on which Mr. *John Thompſon*, Junior, now lives, containing about 792 Acres, and will be ſold altogether, or divided, as may ſuit the Purchaſers; alſo a ſmall Piece joining the former, containing 60 Acres. Credit will be allowed till the 1ſt of *January* 1775, on giving Bond, with approved Security. Theſe Lands were formerly in Diſpute between Captain *John Thompſon* and his Son *John*; but as they have both joined in a Conveyance to me, the Title is now indiſputable. Any Perſon deſirous to purchaſe may ſee the Land by applying to Mr. *Nathaniel Harriſon* of *Suſſex*, near the Premiſes. (8) W. GOOSLEY.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Thouſand five Hundred and twenty Acres of LAND in *Cumberland*, commonly known by the Name of SAINT JAMES'S; one Thouſand four Hundred and twenty Acres in the Counties of *Goochland* and *Cumberland*, on both Sides of *James* River, oppoſite to *Elk* Iſland; and one Thouſand four Hundred and eighty Acres on *Herring* Creek, in *Charles City* County. The above Tracts of Land were of the Eſtate of the late *John Wayles*, deceaſed, deviſed to the Subſcribers, and are now offered for Sale. Perſons diſpoſed to purchaſe may be informed of the Terms, on Application to any one of the Subſcribers; and the Times of Payment will be made eaſy, on giving Bond and Security to

THOMAS JEFFERSON.
(tf) FRANCIS EPPES.
HENRY SKIPWITH.

WHEREAS many of the Gentlemen who purchaſed Negroes of the Subſcribers laſt Summer have hitherto made but very partial Payments, this is therefore to inform all thoſe who are ſtill indebted to us, that, unleſs they are punctual in diſcharging their Bonds and Notes at the enſuing Meeting of the Merchants, in *Williamſburg*, the ſame will be put in Suit immediately after, without any farther Notice, or Reſpect of Perſons.

(5) JOHN LAWRENCE, WILLIAM CALL, & Co.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Brunſwick*, containing about 1000 Acres, of which about 100 Acres are cleared. On the Plantation is an exceeding good Dwellinghouſe, underpinned with Brick, with three Brick Chimnies, a Kitchen with a Brick Chimney, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary for a Family and Cropping, all new built; alſo a very fine Apple and Peach Orchard. The Land lies within twelve Miles of *Hicks*'s Ford, and joins the Road to *Eaton*'s Ferry. A good Title will be made the Purchaſer, and the Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, at *Cabin Point*. (tf) ADAM FLEMING.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 8, 1773.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Prince George*, a Negro Fellow named TOM, who either knows not or will not tell to whom he belongs. As there is Reaſon to believe he has not the Clothes on in which he made his Elopement, a Deſcription of them is unneceſſary. He is about five Feet eight Inches high, appears to be about twenty five Years of Age, of a pretty dark Complexion, with a Scar deeply impreſſed in his Forehead reſembling a Hook, and, being a new Negro, cannot ſpeak to be underſtood. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and take him away. (12) PETER PELHAM.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, on* Thurſday *the* 26*th of* Auguſt, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day*,

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND on *James* River, in *Amherſt* County, a few Miles below Doctor *William Cabell*'s, containing about ſix Hundred Acres of high and low Grounds, running above a Mile on the River. It is about Half the Tract on which *John Howard* formerly lived, including the Dwellinghouſe, *&c.* and a beautiful Situation to live on, with cleared low Grounds ſufficient for a good Plantation, a remarkable natural Fiſh Pond, and a Fiſhery for white Shads. The Place is ſuitable for Wheat, as well as for Tobacco or Hemp. At the ſame Time will be ſold, if a ſuitable Price ſhould be offered, an Iſland adjacent, and the remaining Part of the afore mentioned Tract of Land, either ſeparate or altogether. Part of the Purchaſe Money will be wanted at the Day of Sale, on the Premiſes, or in *October* next at fartheſt, and the Remainder will be made eaſy to the Buyer, by ſundry Payments, as ſhall be then agreed on.

THOMAS PROSSER,
(8) NEIL CAMPBELL, } Truſtees.
WILLIAM PRESTON,

N. B. An undoubted Title, in Fee Simple, will be made by the Truſtees, and, if required, I alſo myſelf will join in the Conveyance.

JOHN HOWARD.

For SALE, *or to be* LEASED *for a* TERM *of* YEARS,

A LOT in the Town of *Newcaſtle*, conveniently ſituated on the main Street, whereon is a large commodious Storehouſe thirty ſix Feet by twenty ſix, a Granary fifty Feet by thirty two, a Stable, Chair Houſe, *&c.* and the whole in very good Order. For Terms inquire of

(tf) SAMUEL PEARSON.

YORK Town, *June* 9, 1773.

THE Subſcribers being very ſolicitous to comply with the Will of their Teſtator, the late Honourable *William Nelſon*, deſire that all Perſons who were indebted to him will endeavour to make as ſpeedy Payments as poſſible. Thoſe who have Accounts open on his Books, and who cannot immediately diſcharge the Balances, are deſired to give their Bonds. This Requeſt is the more neceſſary, as moſt of the Legacies bequeathed by the Teſtator are to be paid in Sterling Money, and he has directed that his younger Sons Fortunes ſhall be placed out at Intereſt upon undoubted Securities, ſo ſoon as it can be done. Thoſe who have any Demands are deſired to make them immediately known.

THOMAS NELSON.
THOMAS NELSON, Junior.
(tf) HUGH NELSON.
RO. C. NICHOLAS.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT fourteen Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND in the County of *Pittſylvania*. For Terms apply to Mr. *Hugh Roſe* of *Amherſt*, who will treat with any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, and is empowered to make a legal Title.

CAROLINE, *May* 7, 1773. (tf) THOMAS LOMAX.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing about ſixteen Hundred Acres, more or leſs, lying on the River *Shenando*, in *Berkley* County (formerly *Frederick*) which is one of the moſt flouriſhing Counties in *Virginia*. The Land is exceeding good, well timbered, and adapted to the raiſing of all Kinds of Grain, as well as Tobacco, and has the Advantage of a very fine Stream of Water, on which is a Blomery with two Fires, a good Stone Merchant Mill with two Pair of Stones, a Saw Mill, a Diſtillery conveniently ſituated, a Smith's Shop, a Cooper's Shop, and many other Outhouſes. There are about a Hundred and fifty Acres of Land cleared, and about fifty Acres of Meadow may be made with a very ſmall Expenſe, one Half of which may be watered any Day in the Year. A Stock of Cattle, Horſes, and Hogs, ſome Houſehold Furniture, and all Kinds of Utenſils proper for carrying on the above different Branches of Buſineſs, will be ſold with or without the Land. For farther Particulars inquire of Mr. *William Little*, on the Premiſes. Credit will be allowed for Part of the Purchaſe Money, the Purchaſer giving Bond, with Security if required. For Terms apply to the Honourable *George William Fairfax*, Eſquire, *Carlyle* and *Dalton* in *Alexandria*, or *Preſton Bowdoin* in *Norfolk*. (Tf)

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